



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

John Barthelow Classen

Application No.: 10/081,705

Group Art Unit: 1273

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Examiner: LEROUX, Etienne Pierre

Title: *Computer Algorithms and Methods for Product Safety*

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is timely filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2007. Since the outstanding Office Action is a Final Office Action, the present Response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and necessary fees. No additional fee, however, is believed to be due for this Response. However, should a further fee be required, the Office is authorized to deduct the amount necessary from Deposit Account No. 50-2424.

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